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Re: Dr. Richard J. Hickey

Gentlemen:

Dr. Richard Hickey's special project submission for the 1981 calendar year includes three alternative budgets--A--\$87,922; B--\$92,732; C--\$96,272. The latter two budgets have increased expense items for computer use, page charges for journals and salary to research associates. The 1980 budget was \$81,036.

Dr. Hickey will continue "investigations of the relationships among environmental factors and various health products, particularly chronic diseases. Emphasis for 1981 will be placed upon the smoking and health area, upon the continuation of comparative epidemiological studies of environmental pollution, and upon the rationalization of statistical findings in these two areas."

As I advised you earlier by telephone, we recommend approval of Dr. Hickey's proposed Budget A--\$87,922. CTR has been advised of the proposal and feels that it is worthy of support as a special project.

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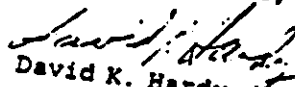
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Please let me know of your decision on this project.

Very truly yours,


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